

## POSTAL EXAMINERS VISIT ALEXANDRIA IN POSTMASTERSHIP

Interview Six Candidates  
And Look Up Their  
Qualifications.

## MISS DOUGLAS WEDS

Becomes Bride of Bruce Wallace—Will Live in  
Philadelphia.

THE HERALD BY-REAR.  
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 8.—A postoffice inspector and an examiner from the Civil Service Commission were in Alexandria yesterday and six of the aspirants for the office were called before them and quizzed relative to their business experience and other qualifications. It is understood that the government officials also visited the various banks and other business houses and inquired about the candidates.

The term of Dr. W. M. Smith, postmaster for the past eight years, expired January 24 last.

Miss Harriett Bolling Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Douglas of this city, and Robert Bruce Wallace, of Philadelphia, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 912 Cameron street. Rev. William J. Morton, D. D., rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair and the couple were unattended.

The bride was given in white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink La France roses and spring flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception took place, the house being decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, later in the evening, departed for Northern Maryland. They will reside in Philadelphia. Mr. Wallace for several years was connected with the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation here.

## PRESIDENT URGES MERCHANT MARINE

Chairman Albert D. Lasker, of the United States Shipping Board, entertained President Harding, Secretary of the Navy, and other officials at dinner last night at his home, 1708 Eighteenth street northwest.

## Pleads Innocence on Site Of Brutal Weber Murder

Standing on the spot where the murdered body of Mrs. Margaret Weber, bride of 20 months, was found a year ago, Joseph Brown, 18-year-old negro known as "North Carolina Joe," in his efforts to connect him with the crime when he swore that he took no part in the murder.

## Fire in Meat Market.

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## Shad-Bake Tickets on Sale.

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## Mother of Nine Jailed for Debt

Admits Plight Is Result of  
Having Wagered \$2,500 on  
Mayoralty Election.

BOSTON, April 8.—Sobbing bitterly, Mrs. Bridget Mullen, 45 years old, mother of nine children, went to jail today, her babe at her breast, because she failed to pay a debt of \$110. Her plight, she admits, is a result of having bet \$2,500, the last money she had in the world, that Mayor James M. Curley would be defeated by John R. Murphy in the recent city election.

The woman complained that her other eight children did not know where she was, and that they were left at her home, 487 Broadway, South Boston, without care. Neighbors took them into their homes to night. The woman's husband went away nine months ago and his whereabouts are a mystery.

Mrs. Mullen was ordered committed to jail when she was found in contempt of court for failure to comply with a ruling that she pay a judgment, including costs, of \$110.01 on account of a debt to a former landlord.

## RUSSIA DEFIES ALLIED STAND ON RECOGNITION

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celebrated at Washington, has been recalled to life here. Already delegates talked of "balance of power" and tests of strength between opposing factions. The delegates appeared to be unconsciously lining up behind one or the other of the two outstanding figures, Lloyd George and George Tchitcherine.

The conference will be opened Monday morning with a speech by Premier Facta, of Italy, who is then to emulate President Harding and withdraw from the conclave, leaving Schanzer, who headed the Italian delegation at Washington, in charge.

## Military Organizations Invited to Grant Parade

All military organizations are invited to be represented in the parade to be held in connection with the dedication of the Grant Memorial on April 27. The War Department has announced.

## Forest Protection Week Celebration April 16-22

School children of the District of Columbia will be asked to observe Forest Protection Week, April 16-22, and the golden anniversary of Arbor Day, April 22, in a proclamation by President Harding, copies of which will be distributed by order of Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou.

As the spring vacation in the public schools comes the same week the children will have opportunity to see the forestry and fire prevention moving pictures in the various local theaters.

## Woman Drinks Iodine.

Dependency is said to have caused Mrs. Clara Conley, 35 years old, 19 H street northwest, to drink a quantity of iodine at her home early last evening. She was found by other members of the family and rushed to the Casualty Hospital. At an early hour this morning physicians reported her condition as improving.

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## KNIGHT TEMPLARS PLAN FOR CIRCUS

Determined to make the Circus Fair of the Brightwood Commandery, Number 8, Knights Templar, a success practically every Masonic body in the District has offered cooperation.

## PANIC AVERTED AT BASEBALL PARK

A panic at the American League Ball Park was averted narrowly yesterday when the fans mistook the sound of a falling tree in the rear of the third-base section of the stands for a collapse of the structure.

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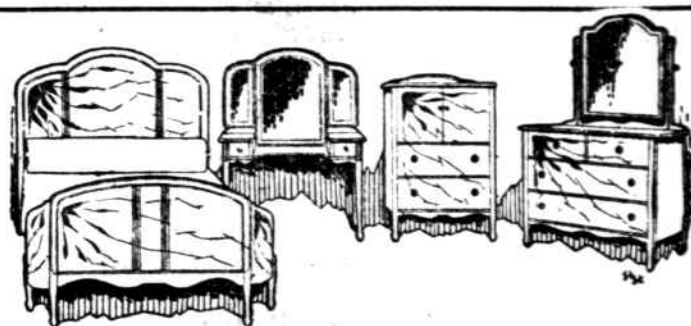


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| 40 in.                                   | 22 in.     | 14 1/2 in. | Enam. lining.....\$15.00 | Other sizes of the Side-Icer type—           |            |            |                          |
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| 54 in.                                   | 24 1/2 in. | 16 1/2 in. | Enam. lining.....\$32.75 | 25 in.                                       | 27 in.     | 17 1/2 in. | — \$10.65                |
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| With enamel lining, up to.....\$47.50    |            |            |                          |                                              |            |            |                          |
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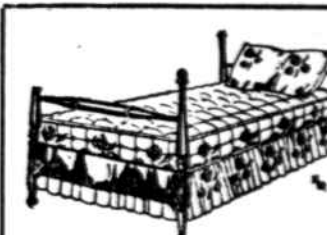
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